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ABSTRACT

This thesaurus was compiled to make the materials in the Patient Education Room of the Donald J. Vincent Medical Library at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, more accessible to patients. Subjects are grouped in fairly broad categories (e.g., Aging & Problems of Aging; Alcohol & Alcohol Abuse; Careers in the Medical Field; Childhood and Childhood Problems; Domestic Violence, Child Abuse & Sexual Assault; Infectious Diseases; and Reconstructive & Plastic Surgery). Main subject headings are in all capital letters. Cross references (USE, USED FOR, and RELATED TERM) are included as often as possible. General classifications of books on each subject and titles of videocassettes available to patients and their families are included. Each pamphlet or brochure in the collection has been marked with a two or three letter alphabetic code to aid in reshelving. This document may aid others in organizing a collection of medical information for easy access by the public. (THC)

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PATIENT EDUCATION THESAURUS

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When I came to be in charge of the Patient Education room of the Donald J. Vincent Medical Library at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, I quickly realized that, although there was quite a bit of useful information in the room, the information was difficult to find. Several people had added material and each had his or her own opinion of the correct subject headings to use. As a result, similar or even identical material might be found in several places or not found at all.

First I went through all the information, compiling a thesaurus as I went. Then I went back and regrouped and renamed subject headings. I tried to keep fairly broad categories while keeping the amount of information in each category down to a manageable size. I then marked each pamphlet or brochure with an alphabetic code to aid in reshelving. I generally used a two or three letter code such as CHI for Childhood and Problems of Childhood or DV for Domestic Violence, Child Abuse and Sexual Assault. As the subject scope of a category is altered, the abbreviation need not be changed.

I wrote into the thesaurus as many cross references as I could think of, and many more have been added as a result of talking to people who came in to use the room. I also indicated the general classification of books on each subject and added the titles of videocassettes available to patients and their families. When I am not in the library, other staff members have no problem in locating and reshelving material, and patients can find what they are looking for with no assistance.

If you are organizing a collection of medical information for the public, please feel free to use this list and alter it to suit your own needs.

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PATIENT EDUCATION SUBJECT HEADINGS (MAY 10, 1985)

Main subject headings are in all capital letters. They are the headings under which the information is actually filed.

USE means to look under the subject heading given after the USE instead of the subject heading given above it.

UF means USED FOR. The subjects after the UF are all included in the main subject heading given above it.

RT means RELATED TERM. The subjects after the RT are filed separately, but are related and may include information you can use.

INC is used to show some examples of what is included in some broad subject headings, but is not meant to cover everything under that subject.

Videocassettes are listed under some subjects. They may be viewed in the Patient Education room. General categories for books are also listed in some cases. These books are on the two shelves nearest the windows, and may be used in the library only. All the books we have are listed in our card catalog, and you are welcome to look there for more information.

Many subjects which appear near the bottom of the page are continued on the next page.

Materials in the Patient Education room may be used in the library or photocopied (10 cents/page) downstairs. You may also wish to call or write the organization which publishes a pamphlet to see if free copies are available to the public.

If you need help, PLEASE ASK THE LIBRARIAN.

A.I.D.S
USE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Abortion
USE FAMILY PLANNING

Acne
USE SKIN & SKIN DISORDERS

ADOLESCENCE & PROBLEMS OF ADOLESCENCE
UF Youth
Teenagers
Inc physical changes of adolescence; runaways; the handicapped adolescent; alcohol and drug abuse, pregnancy, suicide and stress among adolescents
RT FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS; DRUGS & DRUG ABUSE; EATING DISORDERS (anorexia & bulimia)
BOOKS: HQ 759.4 (pregnancy)

Adoption
USE FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

AGING & PROBLEMS OF AGING
UF Senior citizens
Elderly
Retirement
Gerontology
Nursing homes and alternatives
Inc physical changes of aging; ageism; alcoholism and drug abuse among the aging
RT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; DEATH & DYING; SOCIAL SERVICES; OSTEOPOROSIS; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT
BOOKS: RA 997 (nursing home); RC 952; HQ 1413

Air pollution
USE ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

ALCOHOL & ALCOHOL ABUSE
UF Fetal alcohol syndrome
Inc alcohol abuse at work; effect on family; how to help the alcoholic; drunk drivers
RT DRUGS & DRUG ABUSE; ADOLESCENCE; CHILDHOOD; PREGNANCY (FAS)
BOOKS: HV 5100, HQ 53

ALLERGY
RT LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES; ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS; DIET & NUTRITION
VC: Understanding allergies
BOOKS: RC 584-5; RJ 399 (childern)

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
UF Senile dementia
BOOKS: RC 522

Amblyopia
USE EYE & EYE PROBLEMS

Amniocentesis
USE BIRTH DEFECTS

Anesthesia
USE HOSPITALS, PATIENTS & HEALTH CARE COSTS

Angina
USE HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Angiography
USE HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Annual physical
USE HEALTH

Anorexia
USE EATING DISORDERS

Anti-coagulants
USE MEDICATIONS

Anxiety
USE MENTAL HEALTH

Aphasia
USE SPEECH & SPEECH THERAPY
RT STROKE

Arteriosclerosis and atherosclerosis
USE HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Arthoscopy

USE KNEE

ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATIC DISORDERS
UF Lupus
Gout
Scleroderma
Fibrositis
Paget's disease
VC: Fibrositis
BOOKS: RC 931, 933; RC 924 (lupus)

Asbestos
USE ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

Asthma
USE LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Ataxia
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Autism
USE CHILDHOOD & PROBLEMS OF CHILDHOOD

"Baby Doe"
USE BIRTH DEFECTS

Babysitting
USE INFANT & INFANT CARE

BACK, NECK & SHOULDER CARE
RT SCOLIOSIS
VC: Low back pain
BOOKS: RZ

Balding
USE MEN'S HEALTH CARE (yes, I know women go bald, too)

Barium tests
USE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Battered wives and children
USE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Behavior modification
USE MENTAL HEALTH

Birth control
USE FAMILY PLANNING

BIRTH DEFECTS
UF Genetic counseling
Amniocentesis
"Baby Doe"
Cleft lip
Marfan syndrome
RT CEREBRAL PALSY, CYSTIC FIBROSIS and other birth defects listed singly; PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & POST-PARTUM CARE (for prevention); ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS
BOOKS: RB 133

BLADDER CANCER

Bladder infections
USE KIDNEY

Blindness
USE EYE & EYE PROBLEMS

BLOOD, BLOOD WITHDRAWAL & DISORDERS
UF Phoresis
Sickle cell anemia
Hemophilia
BOOKS: RC 642 (hemophilia)

Blood tests
USE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

BONE CANCER

Bones
USE ORTHOPEDICS

RT OSTEOPOROSIS; SCOLIOSIS; BACK, NECK & SHOULDER CARE

Bowel
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Braille alphabet
USE EYE & EYE PROBLEMS

BRAIN/SPINAL CORD CANCER

Breast
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

BREAST CANCER
UF Mastectomy
Breast reconstruction
BOOKS: RC 280

Breast reduction
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Breast self-examination
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Breastfeeding
USE INFANT & INFANT CARE

Bronchitis
USE LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Bronchoscopy
USE LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Bulimia
USE EATING DISORDERS

Bypass surgery
USE HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

C.P.R.

USE FIRST AID & SAFETY

CT Scan
USE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Caffeine
USE DIET & NUTRITION

CANCER
Inc general information on cancer. For specific types of cancer USE
BLADDER CANCER
BONE CANCER
BRAIN/SPINAL CORD CANCER
CERVICAL CANCER
CHILDHOOD CANCER
COLORECTAL CANCER
ESOPHAGEAL CANCER
HODGKIN'S DISEASE
KIDNEY CANCER
LARYNGEAL CANCER
LEUKEMIA
LUNG CANCER
LYMPHOMA & MULTIPLE MYELOMA
MELANOMA
MOUTH CANCER
OVARIAN CANCER
PANCREATIC CANCER
PROSTATE & PROSTATE CANCER
SKIN CANCER
STOMACH CANCER
TESTICULAR CANCER
THYROID CANCER
UROGENITAL CANCER
UTERINE CANCER

RT CHEMOTHERAPY; RADIATION THERAPY; SMOKING; ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS; DES EXPOSURE; DIET & NUTRITION; OSTOMY
VC: Because we care
Death in the West
Breast self-exam

BOOKS: RC 262-280's

Canker/cold sore
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Cardiac catheterization
USE HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Cardiovascular diseases
USE HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS
VASCULAR DISEASES

CAREERS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD

Carpal tunnel syndrome
USE HAND

Casts
USE ORTHOPEDICS

Cataracts
USE EYE & EYE PROBLEM

Cellulite
USE OBESITY

CEREBRAL PALSY
BOOKS: RD 769

Cerebrovascular disease
USE STROKE

CERVICAL CANCER
RT WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE (for Pap test and pelvic exam)
DES EXPOSURE

CHEMOTHERAPY
UF Interferon

Child abuse

USE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Child restraints
USE FIRST AID & SAFETY

Childbirth
USE PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & POST-PARTUM CARE

CHILDHOOD AND CHILDHOOD PROBLEMS
UF Hyperactivity
Autism
Reye's syndrome
Inc stress and emotional problems; drug abuse; handicapped children; common childhood diseases; advice to parents on child-rearing
RT LEARNING DISABILITIES; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT; FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS; CHILDHOOD CANCER; LEUKEMIA; IMMUNIZATION; DIET & NUTRITION (Feingold diet for hyperactivity)
BOOKS: RJ

CHILDHOOD CANCER
RT LEUKEMIA
RHABDOMYOSARCOMA
NEUROBLASTOMA
BOOKS: RJ 47.5; RJ 380

Choking
USE FIRST AID & SAFETY

Cholesterol
USE DIET & NUTRITION
MENTAL HEALTH (stress)
STROKE
HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Chorea
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Cirrohis
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Cleft lip
USE BIRTH DEFECTS

Cold sore
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Colitis
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Colonoscopy
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

COLORECTAL CANCER
RT OSTOMY

Coma
USE NEUROLOGIC AND NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

Common cold
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

COMMUNITY CONCERNS
Inc generally non-medical issues that affect the community: crime, pornography, gambling, racism, unemployment, etc.

Contact lenses
USE EYE & EYE PROBLEMS

Contraception
USE FAMILY PLANNING

Coronary artery disease
USE HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Costs of health care
USE HOSPITALS, PAIENTS & HEALTH CARE COSTS

Crohn's Disease
USE GASTROINTESTIONAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

DES EXPOSURE
RT CERVICAL CANCER; CANCER

D.M.S.O.
USE MEDICATIONS

Dandruff
USE SKIN AND SKIN DISORDERS

Deafness
USE EAR & EAR PROBLEMS

DENTAL CARE
UF Gum disease
Teeth
TMJ (temporomandibular joint disorder)
Fluoridation
Dentures
Jaw
VC: Haunted mouth

DEATH & DYING
UF Grief
Hospice
Living will
RT SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME; FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS (widowhood); MENTAL HEALTH (suicide)
BOOKS: R 726; RC 49; BF 732.7
RJ 380; RJ 47.5; BF 723 (children)

Depression
USE MENTAL HEALTH

DIABETES
UF Juvenile diabetes
RT DIET & NUTRITION
VC: Diabetes care
BOOKS: RC 660-662; RJ 420 (children)

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS
UF Blood tests
Urine tests
Barium tests
Spinal tap
CT scan
Sonograms
X-rays
Nuclear medicine
EEG
Ultrasound
USE also separate tests listed in this thesaurus
BOOKS: RC 81 A2

Dialysis
USE KIDNEY, KIDNEY DISEASE & DIALYSIS

DIET & NUTRITION
UF Fiber
Health foods
Sodium & salt reduction & substitutes
Potassium depletion
Food additives
Caffeine
Vitamin & mineral supplements
Cholesterol
Triglycerides
Nutrition labeling
Sugar and substitutes
RT OBESITY; HEALTH; DIABETES; STROKE; HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS; CANCER; CHILDHOOD CANCER; ALLERGY; INFANT & INFANT CARE; AGING & PROBLEMS OF AGING; KIDNEY, KIDNEY DISEASES & DIALYSIS
VC: Here's looking at cha (nutrition and physical fitness)
Overweight--what can I do about it
The caffeine file
Salt and hypertension
BOOKS: QU 145; RA 784; RC 567.5 (caffeine); RC 280, 684 (heart); RM 222-237; TX 837 (vegetarian)

Digestive problems

USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Disaster and emergency
USE FIRST AID & SAFETY

Diverticulosis
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Divorce
USE FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT
UF Wife beating
Battered women & children
Child abuse
Incest
Rape
BOOKS: HQ 71

Down's syndrome
USE MENTAL RETARDATION

DRUGS & DRUG ABUSE
Inc licit and illicit, prescription and non-prescription drugs of abuse
RT ALCOHOL & ALCOHOL ABUSE; MEDICATIONS
BOOKS: HV 5825; RA 1242

Dyslexia
USE LEARNING DISABILITIES

E.C.G.
USE HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

E.E.G.
USE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

EAR & EAR PROBLEMS
UF Deafness
Hearing impairment
Tinnitus

Hearing aid
Sign language

EATING DISORDERS
UF Anorexia
Bulimia

Elderly
USE AGING & PROBLEMS OF AGING

Emphysema
USE LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Employee assistance programs
USE MENTAL HEALTH

Encephalitis
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

ENDOCRINOLOGY
UF Glandular system & problems
Hypothalamus
Thyroid
Thymus
Pituitary gland
USE also other glands listed separately
BOOKS: RC 655

ENDOMETRIAL CANCER

Endometriosis
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Endoscopy, gastrointestional
USE GASTROINTESTIONAL SYSTEM

ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS
UF Pollution
Asbestos
Petrochemical sensitivity

Lead poisoning
RT CANCER; FIRST AID & SAFETY
BOOKS: RA 565-569; RC 965 (office)

EPILEPSY
BOOKS: RC 372; RJ 496 (children)

ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

Esophagitis
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

EXERCISE
UF Physical fitness
Jogging
RT OBESITY; HEALTH
VC: Here's looking atcha: nutrition and physical fitness
Run, America, run
BOOKS: RA 781

EYE & EYE PROBLEMS
UF Amblyopia
Lazy eye blindness
Glaucoma
Strabismus
Blindness
Visual impairment
Glasses
Contact lenses
Braille alphabet
BOOKS: RE 46, 921; HV 1626
VC: Cataracts

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS
UF Marriage
Divorce
Adoption
Stepfamilies
Widowhood
RT INFANT & INFANT CARE; CHILDHOOD & CHILDHOOD PROBLEMS; ADOLESCENCE & PROBLEMS OF

ADOLESCENCE; AGING & PROBLEMS OF AGING; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT; DEATH & DYING
BOOKS: B's, H's

FAMILY PLANNING
UF Birth control
Contraception
Infertility
Abortion
Vasectomy
Tubal occlusion
BOOKS: HQ 759.4 (adolescents); RA 788; RD 571, 584 (vasectomy); RG 136-138

Female reproductive system
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Fetal alcohol syndrome
USE PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND POST PARTUM-CARE

Fetal development and surgery
USE PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND POST-PARTUM CARE

Fever
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Fiber
USE DIET & NUTRITION

Fibrositis
USE ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATIC DISEASES

FIRST AID & SAFETY
UF Choking
Poisoning
C.P.R.
Child restraints
Disaster & emergency
Medic alert
Consumer product safety
RT ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

BOOKS: RC 86.7; RD 93.5

Flu
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Fluoridation
USE DENTAL CARE

Food additives
USE DIET & NUTRITION

Food poisoning
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

FOOT CARE

Fractures
USE ORTHOPEDICS

Fungus infections
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Gallbladder/gallstones
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS
UF Gallbladder
Gallstones
Liver
Hepatitis
Cirrohis
Stomach
Heartburn
Ulcer
Digestive problems
Pancreas
Esophagitis
Intestines
Hernia
Bowel

Ileitis
Colitis
Diverticulosis
Hemorrhoids
Crohn's disease
Endoscpoy
RT OSTOMY
TRAVELING PRECAUTIONS
BOOKS: RC 821 (ulcers); RC 862 (Crohn's disease)
VC: Gastroesophageal reflux
Diverticular disease

Generic drugs
USE MEDICATIONS

Genetic counseling
USE BIRTH DEFECTS

Gerontology
USE AGING & PROBLEMS OF AGING

Glandular system
USE ENDOCRINOLOGY

Glasses
USE EYE & EYE PROBLEMS

Glaucoma
USE EYE & EYE PROBLEMS

Gonorrhea
USE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Gout
USE ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATIC DISORDERS

Grief
USE DEATH & DYING
RT FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS (widowhood)

Guillain-Barre syndrome
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Gum disease
USE DENTAL CARE

Gynecology
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE; PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & POST-PARTUM CARE

HAND
UF CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME

Hay fever
USE LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES

HEADACHES
UF Migraines
VC: Headache management
BOOKS: RC 392

HEALTH
UF Wellness
Wholistic health
Annual physical
Quackery
RT DIET & NUTRITION; EXERCISE; SMOKING & TOBACCO; MENTAL HEALTH; OBESITY
VC: Several are relevant
BOOKS: RA 393; RA 776; RC 81 82; RB 127 (pain)

Health agencies
USE SOCIAL SERVICES & SOURCES OF HELP

Health foods
USE DIET & NUTRITION

Hemophilia
USE BLOOD, BLOOD WITHDRAWAL & DISORDERS

Hearing aid
USE EAR & EAR PROBLEMS

HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS
UF Cardiovascular disease
Cardiac catheterization
Angiography
E.C.G.
Mitral valve prolapse
Artersclerosis
Atherosclerosis
Pacemaker
Angina
Bypass surgery
Coronary artery disease
RT DIET & NUTRITION; EXERCISE; HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE; OBESITY; STROKE; VASCULR DISEASES; SMOKING & TOBACCO
VC: Heart attack prevention
Smoking and heart disease
Coronary bypass for a better life
BOOKS: RC 672 (Heartbook)
RC 672-685 (heart & heart attack)
RD 598, 795 (surgery)
RC 280, 684 (cookbonks)

Heartburn
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Helping organizations
USE SOCIAL SERVICES & SOURCES OF HEALTH

Hemorrhoids
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Hepatitis
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Hernia
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Herpes (genital)
USE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
UF Hypertension
Sphygmonanometers
RT HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS; STROKE; KIDNEY, KIDNEY DISEASES & DIALYSIS
VC: High blood pressure
Hypertension
Salt and hypertension
BOOKS: RC 685

Histoplasmosis
USE LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES

HODGKIN'S DISEASE
Holistic health use HEALTH
Homosexuality
USE SEXUALITY

Hospice
USE DEATH & DYING

HOSPITALS, PATIENTS & HEALTH CARE COSTS
UF Costs of surgery
Insurance
Medicare/medicaid
Patient rights
Surgery
Anesthesia
Inc information on hospital administration and organization; general explanations of surgery for both children and adults; home care after leaving hospital; for specific surgeries, USE separate listings in this thesaurus.
VC: RMH patient orientation
Anesthesia
BOOKS: R 729.5; RA 395-445; RA 963; RT 86 (patient care)

Huntington's disease
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Hyperactivity
USE CHILDHOOD & CHILDHOOD PROBLEMS

DIET & NUTRITION (Feingold diet)

Hypertension
USE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Hypothalamus
USE ENDOCRINOLOGY

Hysterectomy
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Ileitis
USE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

IMMUNIZATIONS & IMMUNE SYSTEM
UF Vaccines
Shots
RT INFECTIOUS DISEASES; CHILDHOOD & PROBLEMS OF CHILDHOOOD

Impotence
USE MEN'S HEALTH CARE

Incest
USE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

INFANT & INFANT CARE
UF Breastfeeding
Premature infant care
Nutrition for the infant
Babysitting
RT PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & POST-PARTUM CARE; CHILDHOOD AND PROBLEMS OF CHILDHOOD; IMMUNIZATION; SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME
BOOKS: RJ; HD 6055; HQ 759

INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Inc diseases caused by bacteria, fungus, virus or parasites and not covered elsewhere in this thesaurus.
UF Rabies
Lice/scabies
Ringworm/fungus infections
Insect-transmitted diseases
Flu
Common cold
Food poisoning
Virus infections
Shingles
Fever
RT CHILDHOOD AND PROBLEMS OF CHILDHOOD (for common childhood diseases);IMMUNIZATIONS; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; TUBERCULOSIS; LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES, GASTROIINTESTIONAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

BOOKS: RC 48

Infertility
USE FAMILY PLANNING

Insect-transmitted diseases
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Insurance
USE HOSPITALS, PATIENTS & HEALTH CARE COSTS

Interferon
USE CHEMOTHERAPY

Intestines
USE GASTROINTESTIONAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & DISORDERS

Jaw
USE DENTAL CARE

Jogging
USE EXERCISE

Juvenile diabetes
USE DIABETES

KIDNEY, KIDNEY DISEASES & DIALYSIS
UF Urinary tract & diseases
BOOKS: RC 901-918; RD 575 (transplantation); RG 485 (cystitis)
VC: Hepatitis precautions for the dialysis patient; Starting over (transplantation)

KIDNEY CANCER
UF Wilm's tumor

KNEE
UF Arthoscopy

LARYNGEAL CANCER & LARYNGECTOMY

Lazy-eye blindness

USE EYE & EYE PROBLEMS

Lead poisoning
USE ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

LEARNING DISABILITIES
UF Dyslexia
BOOKS: LC 4704

Legal services
USE SOCIAL SERVICES & SOURCES OF HELP

LEUKEMIA
RT CHILDHOOD CANCER

Lice
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Liver
USE GASTROINTESTIONAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Living will
USE DEATH & DYING

LUNG CANCER
RT SMOKING & TOBACCO
VC: Death in the West

LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES
UF Hay fever
Histoplasmosis
Sarcoidosis
Pleurisy
Bronchitis
Pneumonia
Emphysema
Asthma
RT TUBERCULOSIS; LUNG CANCER; SMOKING & TOBACCO; CYSTIC FIBROSIS
BOOKS: RC 776; RJ 436 (asthma in children); RC 584 (asthma)
VC: Bronchial asthma

Lupus
USE ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATIC DISEASES

LYMPHOMA (NON-HODGKIN'S) & MULTIPLE MYELOMA

Male menopause
USE MEN'S HEALTH CARE

Male reproductive organs
USE MEN'S HEALTH CARE

Marfan syndrome
USE BIRTH DEFECTS

Marriage
USE FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

Mastectomy
USE BREAST CANCER

Medic Alert
USE FIRST AID & SAFETY

Medicare/Medicaid
USE HOSPITAL, PATIENTS & HEALTH CARE COSTS

MEDICATIONS
UF Generic drugs
Non-prescriptions drugs
RT DRUGS & DRUG ABUSE; AGING
BOOKS: RC 81; RM 138, 300-301, 671; RS 356

MELANOMA

MEN'S HEALTH CARE
UF Male reproductive organs
Male menopause
Prostate
Impotence

Balding
RT DES EXPOSURE; TESTICULAR CANCER; PROSTATE CANCER; FAMILY PLANNING; SEXUALITY; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES
BOOKS: RC 899 (prostate); RD 571, 585 (vasectomy); RC 875; RA 777.8; HQ 36

Menopause
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

MENTAL HEALTH
UF Depression
Schizophrenia
Stress/tension/anxiety
Phobias
Neuroses
Suicide
Employee-assistance programs
Behavior modification
USE ALSO CHILDHOOD & PROBLEMS OF CHILDHOOD
VC: Coping with stress
BOOKS: BF 575, RA 776.5 (stress); RA 790; RC 437-576

MENTAL RETARDATION
UF Down's syndrome
RT BIRTH DEFECTS
BOOKS: HV 3004; HQ 54-57 (sexuality)

Migraines
USE HEADACHES

Mitral valve prolapse
USE HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

MOUTH CANCER

Mouth care
USE DENTAL CARE

Multiple myeloma
USE LYMPHOMA & MULTIPLE MYELOMA

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
BOOKS: RC 377

Muscular dystrophy
USE NEUROLOGIC AND NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Myasthemia gravis
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Mystomia congenita
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Neck
USE BACK, NECK & SHOULDER CARE

Neuroblastoma
USE CHILDHOOD CANCER

NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS
UF Chorea
Huntington's disease
Encephalitis
Poliomyelitis
Tourette's syndrome
Guillain-Barre syndrome
Parkinson's disease
Paralysis
Muscular dystrophy
Tay-Sachs disease
Myotomia congenita
Ataxia
Myasthemiza gravis
Coma
RT BIRTH DEFECTS
USE ALSO other conditions listed separately
BOOKS: RC 350-475

Neuroses
USE MENTAL HEALTH

Noise pollution
USE ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

Non-prescription drugs
USE MEDICATIONS
DRUGS & DRUG ABUSE

NOSE & SINUSES

Nuclear medicine
USE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Nursing home care & alternatives
USE AGING & PROBLEMS OF AGING

Nutrition/nutrition labeling
USE DIET & NUTRITION

Nutrition for the infant
USE INFANT & INFANT CARE

OBESITY
UF Cellulite
Weight reduction fads
RT DIET & NUTRITION; EXERCISE; HEALTH
VC: Overweight--what can I do about it
BOOKS: RM 222-237

Occupational therapy
USE REHABILITATION & LIVING WITH DISABILITY

Organ donation
USE TRANSPLANTATION & ORGAN DONATION

ORTHOPEDICS
UF Bones
Fractures
Casts
Sprains

OSTEOPOROSIS
BOOKS: RC 931

OSTOMY

OVARIAN CANCER

P.I.D.
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

P.M.S.
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Pacemaker
USE HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Paget's disease
USE ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATIC DISEASE

Pancreas
USE GASTROINTESTIONAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

PANCREATIC CANCER

Pap test
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Paralysis
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Parkinson's disease
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Patient's rights
USE HOSPITALS, PATIENTS & HEALTH CARE COSTS

Pelvic exam
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Pelvic inflammatory disease

USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Petrochemical sensitivity
USE ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

Phobias
USE MENTAL HEALTH

Phoresis
USE BLOOD, BLOOD WITHDRAWAL & DISORDERS

Physical fitness
USE EXERCISE

Physical therapy
USE REHABILITATION & LIVING WITH DISABILIY

Pituitary gland
USE ENDOCRINOLOGY

Plastic surgery
USE RECONSTRUCTIVE & PLASTIC SURGERY
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE for breast reduction; BREAST CANCER for reconstruction

Pleurisy
USE LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Pneumonia
USE LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Poisoning
USE FIRST AID & SAFETY; ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS (lead poisoning); INFECTIOUS DISEASES (food poisoning)

Poliomyelitis
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Pollution
USE ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

Post-partum care
USE PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & POST-PARTUM CARE

Potassium depletion
USE DIET & NUTRITION

PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & POST-PARTUM CARE
UF RH blood factor
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Fetal development and surgery
RT INFANT & INFANT CARE; WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE; FAMILY PLANNING
BOOKS: RG; HQ 759.4 (adolescents)

Premature infant care
USE INFANT & INFANT CARE

Pre-menstrual syndrome
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Prenatal diagnosis
USE BIRTH DEFECTS

Prostate
USE MEN'S HEALTH CARE

PROSTATE CANCER
RT MEN'S HEALTH CARE
BOOKS: RC 899

Prosthetics
USE REHABILITATION & LIVING WITH DISABILITY; BREAST CANCER

Psoriasis
USE SKIN & SKIN DISORDERS

Quackery
USE HEALTH
USE ALSO OBESITY, CANCER, ARTHRITIS

Rabies
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

RADIATION THERAPY & RADIOACTIVE DRUGS
RT DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Rape
USE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Raynaud's disease
USE VASCULAR DISEASE

RECONSTRUCTIVE & PLASTIC SURGERY
UF Plastic surgery
RT BREAST CANCER (reconstruction)
WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE (breast reduction)
BOOKS: RD 118

REHABILITATION & LIVING WITH DISABILITY
UF Occupational therapy
Physical therapy
Work simplification for the disabled
Prosthetics
Sexuality of the disabled
RT SPEECH & SPEECH DISORDERS; SOCIAL SERVICES
USE ALSO specific disorders and conditions
BOOKS: RC 351; RM 719; RD 130 126, 549, 594 (prothesis); RD 795 (living with disability)

Retirement
USE AGING & PROBLEMS OF AGING

Reye's syndrome
USE CHILDHOOD & PROBLEMS OF CHILDHOOD

RH blood factor
USE PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & POST-PARTUM CARE

Rhabdomyosarcoma
USE CHILDHOOD CANCER

Rheumatic fever

USE ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATIC DISORDERS

Ringworm
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Salt & sodium reduction & substitutes
USE DIET & NUTRITION

Sarcoidosis
USE LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Scabies
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Scleroderma
USE ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATIC DISORDERS

Schizophrenia
USE MENTAL HEALTH

SCOLIOSIS

Senile dememtia
USE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Senior citizens
USE AGING & PROBLEMS OF AGING

Sex education
USE SEXUALITY

Sexual assault
USE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

SEXUALITY
UF Sex education
Homosexuality
Sexism
RT WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE; MEN'S HEALTH CARE; REHABILITATION AND LIVING WITH DISABILITY
BOOKS: HQ 36-57; HV 5035; HQ 759.4

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES
UF Herpes (genital)
A.I.D.S.
Gonorrhea
Syphilis
Venereal diseases
RT WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE; MEN'S HEALTIH CARE
BOOKS: RC 200

Shingles
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Shots
USE IMMUNIZATIONS & IMMUNE SYSTEM

Shoulder
USE BACK, NECK & SHOULDER CARE

Sickle cell anemia
USE BLOOD, BLOOD WITHDRAWAL & DISORDERS

Sign language
USE EAR & EAR PROBLEMS

Sinuses
USE NOSE & SINUSES

SKIN & SKIN DISORDERS
UF Psoriasis
Sunburn
Dandruff
RT INFECTIOUS DISEASES; ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATIC DISEASES (scleroderma)
BOOKS: RL

SKIN CANCER

SLEEP & SLEEP DISORDERS

SMOKING & TOBACCO

RT HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS; STROKE; CANCER; LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES; LUNG CANCER
VC: Death in the West
Smoking and heart disease

Social security
USE SOCIAL SERVICES & SOURCES OF HELP

SOCIAL SERVICES & SOURCES OF HELP
UF Social security
Legal services
Health agencies
USE ALSO HOSPITALS, PATIENTS & HEALTH CARE COSTS (medicare/aid)

Sodium & salt reduction & reduction
USE DIET & NUTRITION

Sonograms
USE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

SPEECH & SPEECH DISORDERS
UF Aphasia
Speech therapy
Stuttering
BOOKS: RC 423-425 (aphasia)

Speech therapy
USE SPEECH & SPEECH DISORDERS

Sphygmonamoters
USE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Spinal tap
USE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Sprains
USE ORTHOPEDICS

Stepfamilies
USE FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

Stomach
USE GASTROINTESTIONAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

STOMACH CANCER

Strabismus
USE EYE & EYE PROBLEMS

Stress
USE MENTAL HEALTH

STROKE
UF Cerebrovascular disease
RT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE; HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS; VASCULAR DISEASES; SPEECH & SPEECH DISORDERS (aphasia)
VC: Stroke awareness & prevention
BOOKS: RC 388; RC 425 (aphasia)

Stuttering
USE SPEECH & SPEECH DISORDERS

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME
RT DEATH & DYING

Sugar and sugar substitutes
USE DIET AND NUTRITION

Suicide
USE MENTAL HEALTH

Sunburn
USE SKIN & SKIN DISORDERS

Surgery
USE HOSPITALS, PATIENTS & HEALTH CARE COSTS for general explanations of surgery for both children and adults. USE ALSO specific conditions listed separately.
USE RECONSTRUCTIVE & PLASTIC SURGERY

Syphilis
USE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Tay-Sachs disease
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Teeth
USE DENTAL CARE

Tempromandibular joint (TMJ) disorder
USE DENTAL CARE

Tension
USE MENTAL HEALTH

TESTICULAR CANCER

Therapy
USE REHABILITATION & LIVING WITH DISABILITY
SPEECH & SPEECH DISORDERS

Tinnitis
USE EAR & EAR PROBLEMS

Thymus
USE ENDOCRINILOGY

Thyroid
USE ENDOCRINOLOGY

THYROID CANCER

Tobacco
USE SMOKING & TOBACCO

TONSILS & ADENOIDS

Toxic shock
USE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Tourette's syndrome
USE NEUROLOGIC & NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

TRANSPLANTATION & ORGAN DONATION
USE ALSO KIDNEY, KIDNEY DISEASE & DIALYSIS
BOOKS: RD 126, 575

TRAVELING PRECAUTIONS
USE ALSO DIABETES and KIDNEY for precautions for people with those conditions
BOOKS: RA 783.5 (pulmonary)

Triglycerides
USE DIET & NUTRITION
HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Tubal occlusion
USE FAMILY PLANNING

TUBERCULOSIS
RT LUNGS & RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Ulcers
USE GASTROINTESTIONAL SYSTEM, DISEASES & CONDITIONS

Ultrasound
USE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Urinary tract and disorders
USE KIDNEY, KIDNEY DISEASES & DIALYSIS

Urine testing
USE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

UTERINE CANCER

Vaccines
USE IMMUNIZATIONS & IMMUNE SYSTEM

Varicose veins
USE VASCULAR DISEASES

VASCULAR DISEASES

UF Varicose veins
Raynaud's disorders
RT HEART, HEART DISEASES & CONDITIONS; STROKE

Vasectomy
USE FAMILY PLANNING

Venereal diseases
USE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Virus infections
USE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Visual impairment
USE EYE & EYE PROBLEMS

Vitamin & mineral supplements
USE DIET & NUTRITION

Warts
USE SKIN & SKIN DISORDERS

Water pollution
USE ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

Weight reduction
USE DIET & NUTRITION; EXERCISE; OBESITY (fads and gimmicks)

Wellness
USE HEALTH

Wheelchairs
USE REHABILITATION & LIVING WITH DISABILITY

Widowhood
USE FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS
RT DEATH & DYING

Wife beating
USE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Wilm's tumor
USE KIDNEY CANCER

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE
UF P.M.S. (pre-menstrual syndrome)
P.I.D. (pelvic inflammatory disease)
Pelvic exam
Pap test
Toxic shock
Hysterectomy
Breast self-examination
Endometriosis
Female reproductive organs
Menopause
RT PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & POST-PARTUM CARE; CERVICAL CANCER; OVARIAN CANCER; BREAST CANCER; SEXUALITY; UTERINE CANCER; DES EXPOSURE; FAMILY PLANNING; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES
VC: Breast self-exam
Vaginal hysterectomy
BOOKS: RA 778; RG 14 (treatment of women by doctors); RG 168, 186 (menopause); RG 186 (menstruation); RG 165 (PMS); RG 483 (endometriosis)

Work simplification for the disabled
USE REHABILITATION & LIVING WITH DISABILITY

X-rays
USE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS